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Industrial Finance Corporation

* 2508 Q.—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to start an Industrial Finance Corporation in the State; and

(b) if so, the present stage of the proposal?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) & (b) An Industrial Finance Corporation sponsored by Government is already functioning in this State under the name of the Madras Industrial Investment Corporation, Limited.

Finance Commission

* 2469 Q.—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to appoint a Finance Commission in this State; and

(b) if so, at what stage the proposal is?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) The answer is in the negative.

(b) Does not arise.

Kambli Industry

* 2471 Q.—SRI S. R. ARUMUGHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have considered the recommendation made by the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Coimbatore, to organize on a co-operative basis the kambli industry in Sulur firka, Coimbatore district; and

(b) if so, when they propose to give effect to the recommendation?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Registrar of Co-operative Societies has reported that the Kurumbars in the areas are more sheep breeders than weavers. It is also reported that weaving is done by the women-folk only as a subsidiary occupation and that production of kamblies is uneconomic. The Registrar considers it not worthwhile to form a kambli weaving co-operative society at Kalangal village, Sulur taluk. The Government have agreed with him.

SRI S. R. ARUMUGHAM : About 500 families in Sulur firka are engaged in kambli weaving. Suppose it is not a remunerative work, then why should they depend for their livelihood on kambli weaving?

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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : Only about sixty to eighty women are engaged in the production of kamblies. They work by fits and starts. They have expressed their disinclination to go to a common place and work the looms.

SRI S. R. ARUMUGHAM : Unfortunately, the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Coimbatore, did not make a complete survey of the villages. Will the Government examine this question of kambli weaving once again and find a solution to this problem?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : The Director of Industries and Commerce has formulated a scheme to provide the workers of the Woollen Weaving Industry with improved looms and accessories allotted from the Cess Fund. His proposals are under consideration.

Civil Court for Wynaad taluk

* 2472 Q.—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any representation from the people of Wynaad in the year 1955 for the establishment of a Civil Court in the taluk; and

(b) if so, whether the Government have taken any action on it.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : In view of the fact that due to colonization and large-scale migration from the Travancore-Cochin State, the population of the taluk has increased and that the ownership of the properties has changed consequent on which so many civil disputes have arisen, will the Government see that a civil court is established in the Wynaad taluk to lessen the hardships of the people there?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The opening of a civil court is generally considered on the recommendation of the High Court and the High Court has written to us saying that the matter is under consideration.

Acquisition of Teads Gardens in Sembiam

* 2474 Q.—SRI S. PAKKIRISWAMI PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state the reasons for delay in the acquisition proceedings in regard to Teads Gardens in Sembiam Division of Madras City?